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TAGS: PORG, CU, YO, US

SUBJECT: CUBA AND THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

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WHICH WAS MAJOR TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

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KNOWN US CONCERNS AND TO SEEK YUGOSLAVIA'S VIEWS ON US
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AND THAT US AMBASSADORS IN THEIR REPRESENTATIONS BE
SENSITIVE TO THIS SAME PROBLEM.

3. TIMING OF MATIC APPROACH SEEMED INTENDED TO ENSURE
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TO NAM MEMBERS ON CUBAN ISSUE.

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